

First serialization.

Wash Post editorial, 1/13 Not history, not biography, "highly personal, subjective, biased and even inaccurate account of a tragic period.....the Nation's memory of President Kennedy, like its memory of other great men, often needs most to be rescued from the recollection of 'friends'....the truth does the President more credit than Mc Manchester's subjective, purposefully distorted version of it."

Denials of what Man said. Letter to Post 1/14 Maury Maverick, Jr. said he "did not talk with Senator Yarborough that day and never at any time had the conversation described..."

Connally, Post, 1/11: "...an astonishing propaganda instrument...based on unfounded rumor, distortion and inconsistency" Connally said that contrary to Manchester, he had advised against the trip. The cracks at Connally attributed to Mrs. Kennedy, about how he talks about himself, Connally said "We didn't say 10 words in the car other than idle chatter."